

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation or [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/750,715 filed on December 17, 1996, entitled A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF CONTENTS FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES.

1. [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [X] Cancel claims 47-52 and 60-66 purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior nonprovisional application as amended by 1, 2 and/or 3 above.

CLAIMS

Basic Fee		\$380	\$760
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	x 9 = \$ x 18 = \$
Ind. Claims	1	- 3 =	x 39 = \$ x 78 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims		+135 = \$	+ 270 = \$
		Total \$	Total \$760

4. [ ] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. [ ] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

- b. [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 5. [ ] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- 6. [ X] Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 less the cited references which was filed in the prior nonprovisional application which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 and was not considered by the Examiner.
- 7. [ ] Small entity status:
  - a. [ ] A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. [ ] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. [ ] Is no longer claimed.
- 8. [ ] Petition to extend the life of the above prior nonprovisional application to at least the date hereof

(One box) [ ] is being filed concurrently herewith  
NOTE: (must be) [ ] was previously filed  
(X'd) [ X] is not necessary

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

- 9. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 35 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 10. [ X] A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.
- 11. [ ] Also enclosed is:

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